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Applicant: POLIKARPUS, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 09/767,925 ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
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METHOD OF MAKING A SENSOR )  
AND THE PRODUCT PRODUCED )  
THEREFROM )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2003 and the associated Advisory Action. Reconsideration and allowance of the case is respectfully requested based upon the following remarks.